

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 35, starting at line 6 as follows:

Human Hela and A549 [American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®)] cells were grown in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) supplemented with antibiotics and 10% fetal bovine serum. All DNA transfections were carried out by electroporation of 15-30 µg pMT-rep/cap//pKO-neo plasmid into 4×10^6 cells in 800 µl serum-free medium in a 0.4 cm cuvette at 250 volts/960 µF using a Gene Pulser (Bio-Rad).

Please amend the paragraph on page 36, starting at line 32 and continuing on page 37 thru line 21 as follows:

By combining the methodology described herein with the teachings and materials available in the art, one of ordinary skill in the field will readily be able to prepare embodiments of the present invention such as those illustrated in these Examples. For convenience, however, we are depositing an exemplary plasmid (pMT-rep/cap//pKo-neo), as well as exemplary packaging cells (Hela clone 37 and A549 cline 20) (all as described in these Examples) with the American Type Culture Collection, ~~12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, Maryland 29852~~, P.O. Box 1549 Manassas, VA 20108, having the following three Accession Numbers (~~to be assigned~~ 97049, CRL-11831, and CRL-11877, respectively). The deposits were made under the terms of the Budapest Treaty and are incorporated herein by reference. Upon allowance and issuance of this application as a United States Patent, all restrictions on availability of the deposit will be irrevocably removed; and access to the designated deposits will be available during pendency of the above-named application to one determined by the Commission to be entitled thereto under 37 CFR 1.14 and 35 USC 1.22. Moreover, the designated deposits will be maintained for a period of thirty years from the date of deposit, or for five years after the last request for the deposit; or for the enforceable life of the U.S. patent, whichever is longer. The deposited materials mentioned herein are intended for convenience only, and are not required to practice

the present invention in view of the descriptions herein; and in addition these materials are incorporated herein by reference.